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[REDACTED] BRIEFED BY COS [REDACTED] ON
OCTOBER. HE NOW UNDERSTANDS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE HIS MANDATE
AND WILL CONDITION HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY CONTACTS OF PROVEN
DISCRETION TO START WORKING TOWARD MILITARY SOLUTION WITH
NECESSARY ASSURANCES THAT THEY CAN PROCEED WITH FULL MORAL
BACKING BY U.S.G. AND (WITHIN REASON) CAN DEPEND ON OUR MATERIAL
SUPPORT ONCE THEY DECIDE TO MOVE. IMPLIED, AND IF NECESSARY
STATED, WILL BE U.S.G. WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH
MILITARY REGIME AND ASSURANCES THAT GREEK PRECEDENT WILL NOT BE
FOLLOWED IN CHILE (ALONG LINES OF [REDACTED] MANDATE COMMUNICATED
TO AMBASSADOR BY UNDER SECRETARY JOHNSON). [REDACTED] WILL NOT
BE ASKED TO INVOLVE HIMSELF IN MILITARY PLOTTING ON FRINGES
OF ARMED FORCES (VIAUX ET AL), BUT BE ASKED TO CONCENTRATE ON ARMED
FORCES COMMAND LEVEL. WILL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO BELIEVED PRE-DISPOSED
TO ACT. [REDACTED]
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